


# Bar Hill News

July/August '00 No. 367



Pre-School Playgroup

ARE YOU **2½** AND LOOKING FOR  
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 **LOOK @ NO FURTHER!!**

I am 3 years old and I go to the playgroup on the Village Green. I love it because it mixes playing and learning really well.

This is what you need to know.

1. Heather, Jenny and Gill are all really lovely and no matter how badly you scream they always smile and are really pleased to see you. (Believe me, I know!)
2. There are 2 rooms which is brilliant because you don't feel cramped. In one room we do fun crafts and writing and play dough. In the other room we play and do puzzles and singing.
3. In some sessions we have a Drama teacher and she does drama and singing and dancing which is brilliant.
4. If you are going to school next year you get to stay until 12.45 on Fridays. We take packed lunch to get us ready for staying at school.
5. Sometimes your Mummy and Daddy might help which is really nice because they get to see what it's like too.

This is what your Mummy and Daddy need to know.

- Qualified, experienced and warm and friendly staff.
- Very good OFSTED and Social Service reports.
- Nursery grant scheme.
- Playtots session ☐ Tuesday a.m (from 1 year old)
- Parent help and get reduced fees.
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# Bar Hill Residents' Association

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## The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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## BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
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The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via [brian@48fh.freemove.co.uk](mailto:brian@48fh.freemove.co.uk).

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

# Health Centre

 **780442**  
Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Health Centre</b>	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatal)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4:30 <sup>1</sup>
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30 <sup>3</sup>							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30 <sup>2</sup>						9:00-12:30 <sup>4</sup>	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30 <sup>5</sup>
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00 <sup>4</sup>							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00 <sup>3</sup>				

Saturdays: (emergencies only) 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge 9.00 - 11.00 am ☎ 01223 364127

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- 1 - 1st & 3rd in month
- 2 - 2nd in month
- 3 - 3rd in month
- 4 - 4th in month
- 5 - 2nd & 4th in month

## Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	780457
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179



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## Letters to the Editor

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Dear Residents

I joined the Bar Hill Parish Council some ten years ago after the original Tesco development plan was submitted. At that time there was no, or very little, communication with the Village regarding the original plans.

My main objectives in joining the Parish Council were to ensure that:

- a) revised plans for the development were submitted;
- b) the best deal possible for the village was achieved;
- c) communications between the Parish Council and Residents were improved.

As part of the Parish Council negotiating team, I believe that I contributed to achieving an excellent financial deal with Tesco. £1,300,000 is a lot of money and will be used wisely for the benefit of the Village.

Better plans were produced which 96% of the Village accepted and communications with residents have been greatly improved.

The Parish Council has, as you know, been organised into two Committees, Planning and Environment, with their own areas of responsibility clearly defined.

I would like to pay tribute to my colleagues who have worked so hard on our behalf, especially Bob Sadler, Chairman for two years, seeing through the difficult times with Tesco and the Parish Council reorganisation.

Sue Jenkins, who has overseen major improvements to the Village play equipment giving her time to environment and planning issues and helping in many areas of Parish Council business – now Chair of the Planning Committee.

Paul Lloyd as Chair of the Environ-

ment Committee spending most of his free time trying to ensure contractors fulfill their obligations with regard to grass cutting, tree & shrub maintenance and general care of our open areas.

Margaret Sellars as past Chair of the Planning Committee guiding us on different decisions on planning issues, visiting applicants and objectors to plans and smoothing problems where appropriate – now Chair of the Full Council.

I would like to pay tribute to Lesley Sadler, our Parish Clerk, who has brought the Council administration into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with modern office equipment and information storage and retrieval systems. Her dedication to the Village is outstanding.

I have seen our Parish Council rise from being a mediocre reactive Council to a well organised proactive Council working for the Village. A Parish Council which deserves all of our support and encouragement.

Alas the time has come for me to resign my role as Parish Councillor having enjoyed many years of, where possible, helping to make improvements. My other commitments have grown to such an extent that I no longer feel able to continue as a Parish Councillor, giving the time that such a position requires.

There may be some co-options onto the Parish Council in the near future, so those who have felt the need to complain may like to put their names forward for co-option and make your own contribution.

May I wish our Parish Council continued success with a difficult and sometimes thankless job.

*Yours sincerely*

*Michael Boughton-Fox*

## Christian Aid Week 2000

The house-to-house collection for Christian Aid Week raised a total of £1607.65, an increase of 18% on last year's result. Thank you to everyone who contributed in making the collection this year such a success.

## Colts

We would like to apologise to anyone in the village who was inconvenienced by the noise level that was made during our Summer Spectacular Event on Saturday July 8th between the hours of 2:00pm and 8:00pm.

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## The Kebab Van

We are back in the Village - by the Library.

Emran and myself have been to Bangladesh for our brother's wedding.

Before we went, we ordered our new trailer to replace the van you all knew - which was getting rather old and tatty.

Unfortunately these things take time and we apologise for any inconvenience caused by our absence.

However we are now back with our smart new trailer outside the Library every evening (except Tuesdays) from 5.00 to 11.30pm and look forward to seeing all our old customers and hopefully some new ones.

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*With regards Renu & Emran*



## Bar Hill Parish Council

5 The Mall

780456

### "Family Public House"

We have written to Tesco Stores letting them know of our displeasure at their lack of support when Punch Retail reported the change of use from a family pub to a Mr Q's, (mainly aimed at 18-30 age group). Tesco have said it was "out of their hands and there is nothing they can do about it".

In the meantime, due to the concern expressed by the Parish Council and Cambridge Constabulary Punch Retail have informed us that the new public house will become a BSP (Big Steak Pub) and not a Mr Q's as they first specified. I am still awaiting further information of what this entails and will update you in the next issue of the Bar Hill News.

### Tesco New Store - Highway Works

Unfortunately there is nothing the Parish Council can do about the highway works required for the new Tesco Store. This has been agreed between County Council Highways 01223 833717 and R G Carters 01954 782222. We have been informed the works will last approximately 15 weeks. If you have any problems please contact either of these numbers.

### Play Area - Village Green

The new multi-play units have now been put in place. This was to replace the previous ones due to the wood rotting and becoming potentially dangerous. Unfortunately it is already becoming the focus of vandalism but the police have been informed and are monitoring the area. Would parents please note that the large multi-play unit is for children of 10 years + and the smaller unit is for children of 5 to 10 years of age.

### Youth Drop-In Centre

The Parish Council will be funding the Youth Leaders of the Youth Drop-in Centre so that it can open during the summer holidays.

### Future Projects

By the time you have received this the Parish Councillors will have held a meeting regarding new projects and requests for grants/donations towards other schemes within the Village. An update will be given in the September issue of the BHN.

Please note that the money received from Tesco was for the true value of the land they required to build the new store, (this land was half of the Parish Council car park in Viking Way and the mound in front of the bus stop at The Mall), therefore reports received that Tesco are donating money towards the projects the Parish Council have carried out or are looking at are not true.

### BMX/Skateboard Ramp

We are still awaiting planning permission from South Cambridgeshire District Council regarding the proposed bmx/skateboard ramp. It was hoped this would be built in time for the summer holidays but unfortunately this does not look likely.

### Community Centre/Sports Hall

Of the 1900+ questionnaires that went around via the Bar Hill News regarding the most popular request received from Villagers, i.e. the Community Centre/Sports Hall, less than 200 have been returned. We will let you know the outcome in our next newsletter in the September issue.

### Parish Councillors

We are in the process of obtaining two new members of the Parish Council once we have the go ahead from South Cambs District Council. This is due to the fact that Michael Boughton-Fox and Jean Prandy have resigned.

\* Michael has other commitments and felt it was time he stood down. We would like to convey our thanks to him for his ten years as a Parish Councillor and all his help, he was a good representative for the Villagers and will be greatly missed.

\* Jean Prandy has moved to Wales. Jean was on the Council for two years and will also be greatly missed.

If you are interested please let us know by writing to the Parish Council at 5 The Mall.

### Opening Times

The Parish Council Office, 5 The Mall, is open to the public Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon, I apologise if I am not there due to other commitments within the Village or if I am on leave.

### Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) 0800 253529 give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: (01223) 443000 - Dog Fouling (01223) 443012. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: (01223) 717111 (see page 102 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

*Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk*

## Policing Bar Hill



For the period 1st June to 16th July the following crimes of note occurred:-

**6th June** - 1 burglary and 1 attempt in The Spinney.

**12th June** - 1 burglary and 1 attempt in Appletrees and a further burglary in The Spinney.

**19th June** - An 'E reg' Cavalier stolen from Hill Crest and found in Teversham.

**20th June** - An 'E reg' Astra started and driven a few yards in Viking Way.

All the burglaries/attempted burglaries have a common theme: occurred during the day, premises attacked at the back and items from garden sheds used to force windows or patio doors. Please ensure that not only are there locks top and bottom on patio doors (and used) as well as window locks, but that side gates are kept secure and sheds also.

With holidays now on us get a neighbour or a friend to look after your house if away and make it look occupied - cut the front lawn, cancel the milk and papers, draw the curtains, park a car on the driveway - all will help.

*Richard Newman, PC1187*



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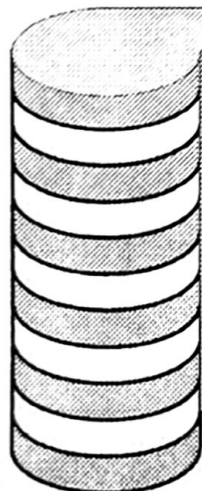
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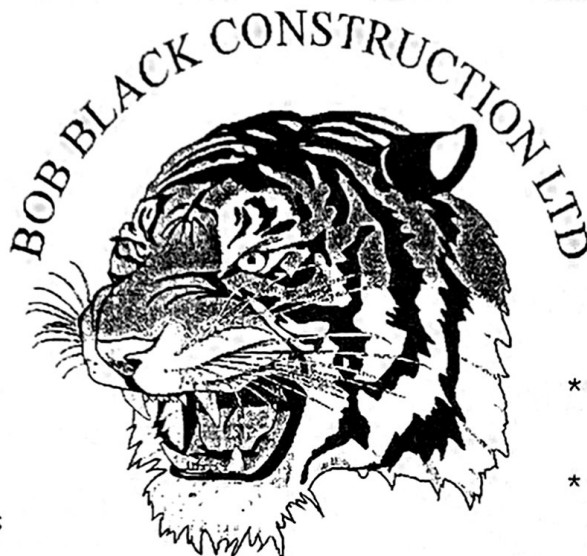
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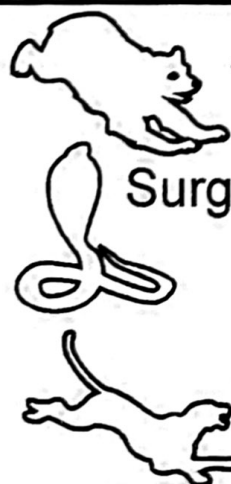
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Dear editor,

Sometime ago I wrote a letter to your letters page. I notice my communication obviously caused a few people to write back, some agreeing with my views on Tesco's so called re-development, and some all in favour of the concrete jungle.

But one letter written by a Mr. Ryan actually suggested that the letters page in the Bar Hill News wasn't suitable to discuss a massive shopping centre development! One wonders what he would consider more worthy conversations, the normal bleatings about dog mess and teenage vandals or else the building on yet more land and car parks spilling pollution onto the area!

In short he also states "proper and careful consideration was given at the time at various meetings in Bar Hill". Well I don't see how that can be the case! How could caring people agree to put a car park right next to a school where according to the information I have been given - 20% of the pupils have some kind of breathing related problem. Where was the concern for the older members of the community mostly living in the complex behind the surgery? Some of these people must be quite frankly in the Autumn of their years. How sad they must have to put up with the next couple of years of diggers and noise from various construction going on.

Once again it's a clear case of profit before people, and as the 'big men' in suits and briefcases 'distance' themselves from the real needs of Mr. and Mrs. average (and sanity). I feel the next few decades will be full of many large scale demonstrations against the big business that seem hell bent on building roads through forests and the like.

I know the Tesco monster is certainly no 'Newbury by-pass', but suppose some large company wanted to build a road through the Nature Reserve in Bar Hill - would the Mr. Ryans of this world give in? If the answer is yes, then we surely have lost sight of what life is all about and of what is really important to us all, old and young alike.

David Horwood

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Everyone else I have spoken to, was horrified and disgusted when I heard that the Sunshine Pre-School had been broken into, and that items had been stolen and damaged. A lot of people put in a great deal of hard work into this enterprise and did not deserve this treatment. The type of person who carries out this kind of mindless damage would do well to stop and think how they would feel if someone were to treat their own property in a similar way.

I have been asked to request that parents should dissuade their children, particularly the older ones, from kicking balls around in built up areas. This is causing a problem in several parts of the Village and both cars and property are being damaged. There are fears that, as the children are now on their summer holidays, this problem may get out of hand. One thing that Bar Hill can be grateful for is the fact that we have a large village common, where children can play, and which is well away from traffic. There are also plenty of smaller green areas around the village where the younger children can safely play.

Bar Hill was built with a network of back paths, with children very much in mind, and to enable them to walk safely at all times. The fact that there are no pavements in front of the houses means that children are in considerable danger if they are allowed to play on the road. However carefully a person may be driving, should a child dart out into the road and under their wheels, the consequences could well be totally devastating for everyone concerned.

If anyone requires information about Neighbourhood Watch matters you may contact me on **780314**

#### August

Going on holiday? Please ask your neighbours to keep an eye on your property while you are away! Try not to leave obvious signs of your absence. Remember to cancel delivery of newspapers,

mill etc. Ask someone to push any protruding mail through your letterbox. Ensure all doors and windows are completely shut and locked. Do not leave your curtains fully closed while you are away, this may advertise the fact that there is no one at home. It is a good idea to have timer switches on your lights so that they will automatically switch on and off at the usual times. You can also time your radio to switch on and off at various times throughout the day.

As I write this, on the 15th July, it is cold wet and windy so it is unlikely that many windows will be left open today. However, hopefully, we shall have some warm sunny weather later on. Remember if burglars really want to get into a property it is amazing how small an opening they can get through.

Please take care.

It was lovely to talk to so many people at the Bar Hill Residents Association Fete, I found quite a few people wanting to join us! If you would like to become a member please telephone me on **780314**

*Jill Smith, Village Co-ordinator*

### Found

## **A child's hat and coat**

A child's blue fleece and a linen sun hat were found at the Village Fête. Contact Eileen on **200955** to recover them.



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## Sunshine Pre-School



The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

### Sunbeams

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

### Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-

£4.50 per hour

£5 for 'ride on toys'

£25 for the bouncy castle

£5 for use of your own bouncy castle

£40 for everything for 3 hours!

### Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

### Useful numbers

Sunshine Building 789099

Hiring the building Wendy Caton 782041

Administrator Patsie Ostler 201079

(before 7pm weekdays only)

## News

Thanks to everyone who came to the Disco. It was an enjoyable afternoon for all and we raised £60. Special thanks to all who helped and Janine for being the DJ.

The winners of our sponsored Easter bag event were Daniel Paine and Sophie Tyrrell. Well done to you both. We raised £300. Thank you. The money will be spent on new equipment.

### Break in

Thanks to everyone for bearing with us since the break in. Special thanks to Joanna, Pauline, Alison, Wendy Caton and all of you who helped clear up the building to ensure The Sunshine could open its doors for the Monday morning session as normal. Our computer (which was stolen) has been recovered. It was found dumped in the Spinney close to the Village Hall, but as yet the culprits have not been caught. There is a reward on offer, so anyone with any information should contact either the police or Sunshine itself on 789099.

### Well done Sunshine!

Thank you for all the hard work put in by Joanna, Pauline and Alison; we have received a really good OFSTED report.

Copies will be available at the beginning of next term.

### And finally

Farewell to all of you who will be leaving at the end of term to start school in September. We hope you enjoyed your time at Sunshine and that everyone has a lovely holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on 6th Sept.



## Rabbits

Two beautiful rabbits require a new home.

Owners are moving away and are regrettably unable to take them.

One female (Lionhead) and one male

- both done!

Free to a good home and they come complete with a large hutch and run. Tel: 203721



## Colts U7's Football

This season we are offering Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 boys/girls the opportunity to play football on a Saturday mornings between 9.15 & 11.00am, commencing on 2nd Sept. All boys/girls need to be registered with the Bar Hill Colts prior to joining in any training sessions. Contact Paul Thorby on 781527 or 789255 for application forms.

A typical training session includes a warm up, ball skills and finally a match. Players are required to wear either training shoes or football boots, shin pads and suitable clothing for weather conditions.

We are always looking for additional coaches to help with training sessions, so why not join in rather than just watching. If you require any further information please contact Paul Thorby on 781527 or 789255.

## Barn Dance

with

## Wide Glide

at

## Bar Hill Church

Saturday 23rd September at 7.45pm

*Make a note of the date*

Tickets will be available from mid-August from:-

Chris Avery, 34 Acorn Ave (781233)

Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Ave (204433)

Stephen Bull (781004)

## Meridian Dancers Club

## New Beginners Ballroom & Latin Class

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7.15 - 8.15 pm Beginners Latin

8.15 - 9.15 pm Beginners Ballroom

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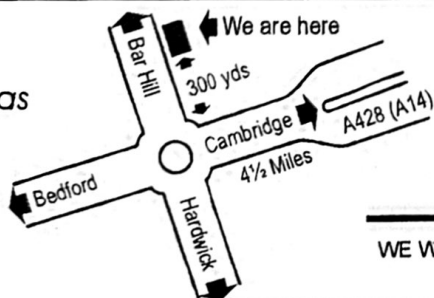
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### Sessions

The last session was on 21st July because of the School holiday. We will open again on 15th September. Have a lovely summer of fun with the toys that you have borrowed from us.

### Village Fête

Thank you for supporting your local Toy Library.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at [i.am/barhilltoylibrary](http://i.am/barhilltoylibrary) or ring Avril on 782431

### Cake Stall

12 noon at the Sunshine Pre-School Playgroup. We made £65.15 at the last stall. Donations welcomed. All cakes at very reasonable prices. Treat the family at the weekend!

### Children's Activity Afternoon

We are glad you all had a lovely time playing on our garden toys.

### IMPORTANT - Session details have changed

Because we do not have enough committee members we will be reducing our sessions to fortnightly. The sessions will be on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the months when the School is open. We will be open at the later time of 3.00 to 4.00pm and we have moved to The Studio (come in the Community En-

trance and turn left through the fire door and the Studio is on the right).

### AGM

We have some new committee members. Welcome to Carole Skelton and Michelle Richardson. Farewell to Tracy Brand and thank you for your help on the committee.

If you were unable to attend the AGM and are interested in joining our committee then speak to a member of the current committee at a Toy Library session. All that you will be asked to do is to help at a session once a month. In return your annual membership will be free and you can borrow a toy for free each time you help.

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### Friends of The Rosie

During 1999 the sale of knitted goods raised over £1500. Thank you for your support at our stalls. Some of the money was used to buy one year's supply of Tenderfoots; these are baby friendly heel prick devices for taking blood samples.

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We are planning an open day on Wednesday 13th September. The Centre will be open and staffed from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and then from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm in the evening.

Please phone 230373 for our Autumn brochure.



### Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of Registered Childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey 780249 Fay Flack 205052.

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

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## Pre-School Playgroup

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We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**. This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained, experienced playleaders - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

### Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 pm

### Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

### Playtots

Our Playtots sessions are now open to all children aged 1 to 2½ years. The sessions are run by our experienced playleaders Heather and Jenny. This 'pay as you play' session offers an ideal introduction to playgroup **life** - interaction with peers, discovering the won-

ders of one's surroundings and, of course, the joy of playing. So why not come along and join in the fun?

### Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

### Places

For places ring Julie Jolley **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

### Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

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### Thank You

Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup would like to thank Heather, Eddie and James Sinclair, Graham and Sandra Spence and Barry for cleaning up broken glass when our round window was broken on Sunday 4th June.

### Playdays

Playgroup will be holding playdays over the Summer break. Session details are £1.50 per child, 10.00am-2.00pm. So why not bring along a packed lunch? All playdays will be held at playgroup. Dates are:

- Mon. 7th Aug.
- Wed. 9th Aug.
- Mon. 14th Aug.
- Wed. 16th Aug.
- Wed. 23rd Aug.

### Goodbye

At the end of term we say a fond farewell to 13 children as they leave us to start 'big' school. We would like to wish them all the best for the future.

### Committee

I would like to thank Delia Callaghan, Donna Jacklin, Dawn Dyson and Sarah Freston for all their time they have given Playgroup over the past year whilst serving on our outgoing committee. Welcome to all new committee members. I look forward to a new year starting in September.

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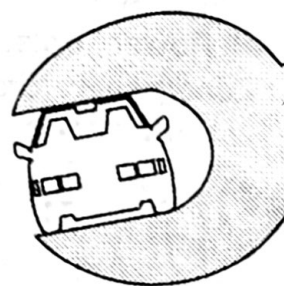
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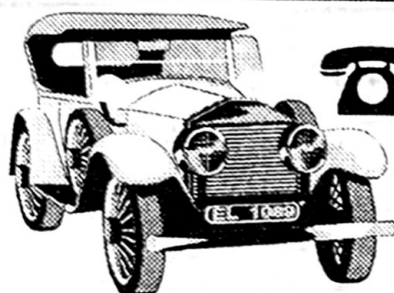
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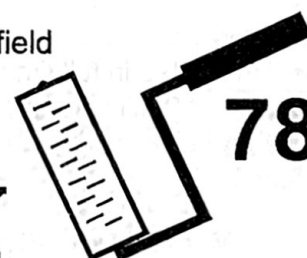
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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

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Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Toddlers as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Tina Eales 200452

You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo, Louise and Gill.

### Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the meetings room. **No need to book.** £1.70 (includes a drink and biscuit). Open to all pre-school children.

Please note our session Co-ordinators telephone number has changed it is now Tina Eales: 200452

### Toddler T-shirts

Summer has arrived, so now is the time to buy your child a Toddler T-shirt. For those who haven't seen them they are red with the Toddler logo on the front. Great for the summer. They are available now at Toddlers, just ask your Supervisor.

### Thank you

Thank you to all to all the staff and committee who helped organise and run the Toddler stall at the Village Fete. We

raised £64. Also Thank you to all those who supported us on the day.

### Diary Dates

#### Summer Playdays

These will all now be held in the Sunshine Playgroup Building due to renovation work at the church. They are open from 10.00 - 11.30 am. Entrance is £1.70 for your 1st child and £1 for extra children. There will be face painting, crafts, and lots of toys both inside and out. There will also be a Bouncy Castle at the Circus and Toy Story Play days. So rain or shine come along with all your friends and have a fun filled morning. All the playdays are themed and are listed below.

- Tue. 1st Aug. - Thomas the Tank
- Thu. 3rd Aug. - Pingu
- Tue. 15th Aug. - Tweenies
- Thu. 17th Aug. - Noddy
- Tue. 22nd Aug. - Fireman Sam
- Thu. 24th Aug. - Bob The Builder
- Tue. 29th Aug. - Mopatop
- Thu. 31st Aug. - Toy Story

#### Start of Term

Toddlers is due to start back on Monday 11th September. However as the church is being renovated during the holidays the start date may change if there are any problems with the renovations. So could we ask you to check the Meetings Room window nearer the time, as the start date will be displayed there.

#### Miller Christmas Catalogues

Yes, it's that time of year again. Anyone who was at Toddlers last year will know that we sent home 'Miller Books'; a Christmas catalogue full of cards, wrapping paper and ideas for presents. As this was so popular last year we have decided to do it again, this time with two order dates, one earlier in the term for those of you who like to be organised early and a second later in the term for those who only like to think about Christmas when it gets colder! So don't forget to take your book, all money raised from this goes towards buying toys for the children to play with.



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- 8 Exotic fruit (5)
- 10 Tips "what toffs eat" (9)

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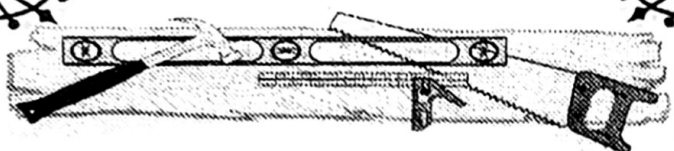
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**8th Aug.** Cherry Hinton Park picnic. Meet at 2.00 pm at the Village Hall car park and bring a picnic. Children very welcome.

**23rd Aug.** Home cooked Chinese vegetarian dinner. 8.00pm at 11 Almond Grove. Please ring by 18th Aug. to confirm a place. £2.50 a head. Partners welcome. For details ring Jo Hall 780304 or Swee Kim 200527.

*Swee Kim on 200527.*

## National Women's Register

### Diary Dates

**Mon 31st July** - Choose an island, near or far, that you have visited or would like to visit. At 55 Acorn Ave.

**Thu 17th Aug.** - Special Gardens to visit. - share your experiences of beautiful places to visit. At 3 Almond Grove.

**Thu 14th Sep.** - Wine tasting. At 20 Field View.

**Mon 25th Sep.** - Women in prose and poetry. At 118 Appletrees.

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Jill Smith 780314 or Jean Prandy 780201



## 8 O'Clock Club

### Diary Dates

3rd Aug. - No meeting

7th Sept. - Enrolment Evening

If you would like to join please come along to one of our meetings or phone me.

*Barbara Page 780933*

## Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers meetings take place on Thursdays in the Village Hall, at 10.30 am. and 6.00 p.m. I have recently trained as a leader and on 8 June I took over the 6.00 p.m. meeting.

I would like to encourage people in Bar Hill to come along and see what the meetings are like; they are friendly, informative and fun!

I can't describe how worrying it is to step into a room full of people you have never met before, make them jump onto a set of scales, tell them if they have lost or gained weight and finally to add to all the fun talk to them for half an hour, but I shouldn't have worried at all because I was made to feel extremely at home. The members of the class are all really friendly, supportive of each other and what was good to see was a mixture of both men and women.

I would just like to say thank you to Andrew, Linda and Sara who are the clerks, as they have played a big part in making me feel welcome and I look forward to the meeting growing (as the members of the meeting shrink of course!). Don't put it off any longer, come along and shed those unwanted pounds, there's nothing else to lose! If you would like any further information please call me, Julie Parsison, on Cambridge 871390. I look forward to seeing you.

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*The old gate looked over the fields  
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Now dull with wear and tear.*

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Enclosing a field, complete  
Seen all the sights, heard all the noise  
Of the animals passing feet*

*Sat on by the village boys  
While out for a day of fun  
As they played cowboys and indians  
With bow and arrow and gun*

*Rooks and crows would sit and hold court  
Squeezed together on the gate so tight  
After answering natures call  
The gate had its fair share of white*

*Badger, fox and deer  
All had passed this way  
The gate stood silently watching  
As the crops in the wind would sway*

*Winter cold and summer sun  
All took their toll on the gate  
It used to open so smoothly  
But the hinges now protest and grate*

*The grass grew up around it  
Moss made a home as well  
The gate wouldn't close properly anymore  
After the joints had begun to swell*

*Now time has taken its toll  
And its working life is done  
Someday now it will be taken away  
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(H - Home, A - Away)

(F - Friendly, L - League, LJC - Lower Junior Cup)

We will also be adding a number of friendly matches mainly on Sundays.

### Net practice

We are holding net practice at Swavesey Village College every Sunday between 11.00 and 12.30 am. Players both new and old are always welcome. If you'd like to play this summer either come along to nets or contact Martin Haslop 789298 or Julie Lemon 201502 for more details.

## Woodcraft Folk

Woodcraft Folk is a national organisation which aims to help children to develop an awareness and enjoyment of the world around them. The Bar Hill 'Elfin' group is open to children aged between 6 and 10. We meet every Friday during term time in the School Studio between 18.00 and 19.15.

For information or enquiries about the waiting lists please contact Jackie on 782294.



## Table Tennis Club

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club continues to meet every Tuesday during school term time. We meet from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm in the main hall at the School. We are a small, friendly club which does not play in a league but offers a relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy the game. We cater for a wide variety of standards and provide all equipment - all you need is a pair of plimsolls or similar.

So, if you used to play, or if you would like to start, and want some gentle (or not so gentle) exercise, why not come along on a Tuesday evening? If you would like more information, please call Peter Bowers on 781977.

## Sports and Social Club

This month there is good and bad news. First the good news, I would like to welcome Margaret Carpenter who has taken over from Lesley Sadler as Secretary to the Club. Thanks to both Lesley and Graham for all their hard work and commitment over the years.

Now the bad news. Since last September we have absorbed two brewery rises and a budget increase and as a consequence regular draught beers will increase by 4p a pint, guest draught beers will increase by 5p and bottled beers/lagers etc. by between 1p and 5p a bottle.

Forthcoming entertainment and promotions

6th Aug. - Wrinklies Cricket Match  
Mon. 14th Aug. Trip to Thorpe Park.  
Adults £11. Children £10. Please sign up for this trip on the noticeboard.

Our new fire escape is now in place, but that is what it is! Please enter and leave by the front door only.

My last request is please respect our neighbours and when you enter or leave the premises please do it quietly.

Bob Wells



We would like to thank the Residents' Association for the arrangements made for the Village Fête in June. Our own efforts enabled us to raise £137 for Royal British Legion

funds and we are grateful to all who helped to make this possible. special mention and thanks to the residents of Hanover Close for the donations of teddy bears and to Kath and Margaret who spent many hours dressing them. We also thank the Village Hall committee for the loan of the skittle board which was very popular.

On 1st July we held a barbecue attended by 17 of our members and due to an early start we all enjoyed a pleasant evening outdoors before the rain came, and indoors after the downpour. We are grateful to Ann and Terry Barnes for being the hosts.

The quarterly Group meeting was held at Cottenham on 10th July and 10 of our members attended. The meeting was followed by a very interesting talk by Mr. Bill Wittering on the History of the Royal Mail.

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Although Summer is not officially football season, don't think we all just sit around having a rest, there's always plenty to do. Registrations and organising for next season takes up much of our time. A special welcome to our new managers, and thanks to the older ones leaving us this year (a particular thanks to **Jack Fleming**, who has been a stalwart with the Colts for longer than anyone can remember, and he's still



refereeing), a huge bouncy castle, target golf, bouncy boxing, races of all kinds (egg & spoon, mums, dads etc.), splat the manager, and what stole the show, the sumo people to roll around on a mat in public). Our **Di Chapman** ably looked after our Burger/Hot Dog stand, and the girls sold sweets and drinks. I'm sure one or two of you must have paid the odd visit to

**Doug Reynolds** at the Bar. But of course one of our biggest thanks must go to **Barry Taylor** who got everyone going, and jiggling along at the disco, in fact Barry really took the event to another dimension, and I must say we do owe a big thanks to him for all his efforts.

We had our grand raffle with loads of prizes (see list of prizewinners), most of

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only a youngster). In addition, our new committee has formally been elected to serve the club for the coming season. But of course the big event was our Summer Spectacular on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. A really, really **big thanks** to all of you who came along and joined in the fun, we trust that you had a great day. For the record, we raised a grand total of over **£1,100.00**, which will help buy new equipment which we really badly need. There was a great 5-a-side (for fun) with over 80 girls and boys taking part (Special thanks to **Peter Howard** and **Tim Parker** for their

which had been kindly donated by the sponsors. At this point I must make mention of our sponsors, without whom, our Summer Spectacular would not have been possible. As a way of tribute, I have listed all those who kindly gave to our big event. All I can say is the greatest, and biggest

**THANKS!** from Bar Hill Colts, and all the children who will benefit from their support.

I must mention two others who worked tirelessly for this major event. Special gratitude to **Ruth Fordham** and **Joanna Lee** who quite simply, just did it all.

We would like to apologise to anyone in the village who was inconvenienced by the noise level.

*If any of you have mislaid any*

## SUMMER SPECTACULAR RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

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(The re-cycled youth club)

### Sick List

We all at times have something wrong with us which necessitates going to hospital for care and attention, quite beyond our control. This is more importantly so with our senior citizens, who require very special attention. I always hope when they read the Bar Hill News a few words of comfort does help them (not a lot). But sadly my job from now on is not to mention their admission into hospital because certain elements of our Society see this as an open invitation to break into their homes in their absence. All future news I wish to convey to you about holidays and day trips will not state the date to prevent this happening. Nevertheless you can be assured of our kind thoughts and good wishes always being there.

The Arsenal 'King' is back with us once again. He's not really quite himself yet, but give him time and he will make his presence felt or heard! Good old (not so much of the old) Fred Styles is out of hospital once again. I say 'once again' because I have lost count of the number of times he has been in and out of Addenbrookes. We all wish you well Fred!

### Good News

Olive Taylor has been in and out of Addenbrookes and seems to be getting along quite nicely. We all wish her well for a speedy recovery.

Welcome back to Olive Barber following her successful operation. A good will message to that lovely little smiling angel Gladys Walker - get well soon - we all miss you.

### Summer Fête

By the time you read this the Fête will have come and gone, but the Senior Citizen's Club committee and members wish to thank Jean and Brian for running the bottle stall on our behalf. Also a very big thank you to the Chair-

man, committee and members of the Sports and Social Club for their kind contribution of £75 to the stall. It is indeed very much appreciated.

### Arthur Rank Home, Cambridge

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to Ken Collins who cycled an 18 miles sponsored race. Also our lady chairman wishes to thank those members of Happy Hours who sponsored Ken. The effort Ken has made will mean at least £180 to the home. Ken is one of those modest young men always willing to help anyone he can. He comes to the Club each Monday morning to assist Sid and Fred in setting up the Club before your arrival and during the football season he assists Fred Styles in marking out the Village football pitch. I might add that there is no love

lost between them, Ken being a staunch Tottenham Hotspurs fan, Fred (Arsenal) I believe does support Chelsea as his reserve team. What a pair of lovely lads we have, the best. What more could you wish for? It is an appropriate time to thank those Happy Hours members not on the committee who assist in many ways by washing up Joyce, Helen (Ken's wife) and Ann Barnes.

Another load of thanks to you members, once again you supported the Monthly draw; the total proceeds collected was £29.50 which was contributed to the young Chernobyl children who were there at the time. This money went towards their ice-creams on their trip out to the seaside. Thanks again you wonderful people.

### There is always someone who knows less than you

Like a light-headed fool, who jumps into the pool without any idea how to swim,  
I went into a store, saw computers galore  
and bought myself one, on a whim;  
I heard many views, "they're so easy to use"  
and "computers can be so much fun".  
So I thought I should try, and decided to buy  
not knowing what I had just done.

Now the first shock I got, and I got quite a lot,  
(but this nearly drove me berserk);  
as I opened the book in order to look  
at instructions to make the thing work.  
Though I read, then and there, every page with great care  
in a language I thought was my own,  
I could see at a glance there wasn't much chance  
I would ever get through it alone.

I went back to the store for I wanted much more  
information on how to proceed.  
The man just shook his head, "you need Windows" he said,  
so I asked him how many I need.  
He looked very surprised and I guess he surmised  
that I hadn't the vaguest idea,  
I asked "where do they fit?", so he told me to sit  
as he tried to make everything clear.

He said, "Windows, alas, are not those made of glass,  
which you see over there in the wall;  
they are on a CD which will fit in your PC  
and they're something you have to install."  
I suppose I looked glum or maybe just dumb  
when he said "You should buy 98".  
I asked "Would it not do if I take just a few  
and the rest at some later date?"  
He gave a tired smile, said "wait here a while"  
and went into a room at the rear,  
but my hopes were in vain that he'd come back again  
for the poor chap did not reappear.

Bill Cunliffe

### A note of regret

The Hunstanton trip was cancelled because of lack of numbers. We will try again, possibly in July for Yarmouth. If there is anyone, whether a member of Happy Hours or not, would like to come please give us a ring on 201127.

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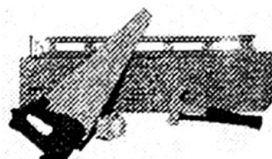
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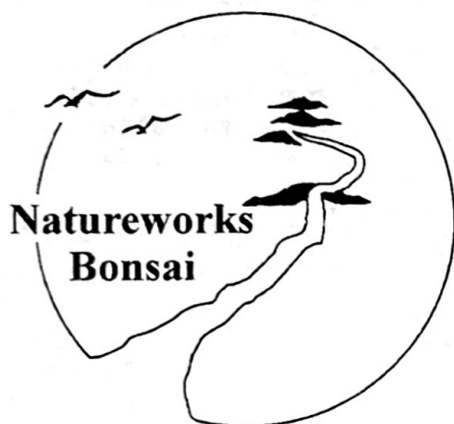


  
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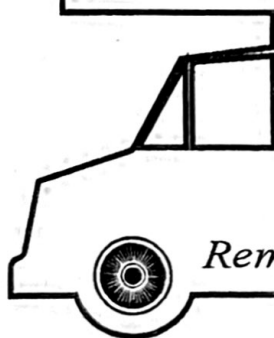
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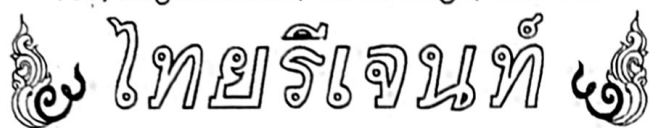
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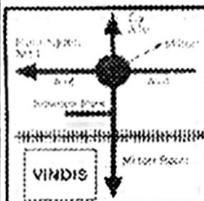
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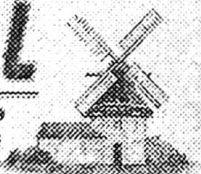
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## Church Services (August)

Sun 7th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Sun. 6th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Prayer for Holiday Club 2000	Led by Rev Gary Renison
Fri. 11th	6.00pm	Holiday Club display and Final Service	
Sun. 13th	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
		(Note: No 8.00am Holy Communion)	
	6.30pm	Quaker Service	Led by Mrs Kate Aylmer
Sun. 20th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Family Communion	Preacher: Mr Tim Jackson
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Led by Mrs Di Gunton
Sun. 27th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer

### People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison, 781629  
 Assistant Minister: Rev Anthony Howells, 01223 311572  
 Church Secretary: Ms Alison Parfitt, 201442)  
 Church Administrator: Mrs Claire Thorby, Tel. & Fax 206120



## Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	<b>01223 350787</b>
Assistant Priest:	Fr. David Ward	Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton	

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm  
 Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm  
 Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays  
 also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm,  
 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

### Thought for the month

This month, it is both easy and difficult to write to you. It is easy because I know what to say - I must say farewell, as this will be the last time I shall write before leaving Bar Hill in the summer. But leaving is never easy, and finding the right words is a problem. For nearly 3 years, my family and I have really enjoyed being a part of this community, and we shall miss you. It has been a

very rewarding place to work, and I have learned much which I shall take with me to my new appointment as Minister of a joint URC/Anglican church just outside Wolverhampton.

We are in the church season of Pentecost, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit. Jesus, after he rose from the dead, had to leave his friends on earth and go back to his Father in heaven. But he did not leave them alone.

He sent them the gift of the Holy Spirit, to be their constant companion, to remind them of the things of Jesus, to help them in their troubles, and to give them the power for the tasks which lay ahead. As I go, I know that the same Holy Spirit remains here, and that God will continue to bless, guide and keep you all.

*Anthony Howells.*

# What's On

Tue.	1st	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Thomas the tank	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Thu.	3rd	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Pingu	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Weekend	4th-6th		A flower festival to celebrate the life of The Queen Mother		Church of St. Andrew and St. Mary, Grantchester
Sat.	5th		Somersham II	Cricket Club	Somersham
Sun.	6th		Wrinklies Cricket Match	Sports & Social Club	Village Green
		12 - 2pm	Pokemon Swap Shop	Cubs & Beavers	Scout Hut
Mon.	7th	10am - 2pm	Playday	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Tue.	8th	2.00 pm	Cherry Hinton Park picnic	Ladies' International Group	Meet Village Hall car park
Wed.	9th		Banham Zoo	Parent and Toddlers	Banham
		10am - 2pm	Playday	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Sat.	12th		Sutton II	Cricket Club	Village Green
Mon.	14th		Trip to Thorpe Park	Sports & Social Club	Thorpe Park
		10am - 2pm	Playday	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Tue.	15th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Tweenies	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Wed.	16th	10am - 2pm	Playday	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Thu.	17th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Noddy	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
		8.00pm	Special gardens to visit	National Women's Register	3 Almond Grove
Sat.	19th		Soham II	Cricket Club	Soham
Tue.	22nd	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Fireman Sam	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Wed.	23rd	10am - 2pm	Playday	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Thu.	24th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Bob the builder	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Tue.	22nd	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Fireman Sam	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Wed.	23rd	8.00 pm	Home cooked Chinese vegetarian dinner	Ladies' International Group	11 Almond Grove
Thu.	29th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Mopatop	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Tue.	31st	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playday - Toy Story	Parent & Toddler	Sunshine Playgroup
Sep.					
Sat.	2nd	9am - 1pm	Camcorder filming for the terrified	Huen Swee Kim	Swavesey VC
		9.15am	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 (boys and girls)	Colts (U7s)	School Playing Field
Sun.	3rd		Fen Ditton (friendly)	Cricket Club	Village Green
Tue.	5th	7.15pm	Beginners Ballroom & Latin Class	Meridian Dancers Club	Swavesey VC
Wed.	6th		Start of term	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Playgroup
Thu.	7th	8.00pm	Enrolment evening	8 O'Clock Club	
Sat.	9th	12.00-5.00pm	Stall of traditional gifts for babies	Friends of the Rosie	Community Fair, Jesus Green
Mon.	11th	9.45 am	Start of term	Parent and Toddlers	Church Centre
Wed.	13th	10am - 9pm	Open Day	Swavesey FE	Swavesey VC
Thu.	14th	8.00pm	Wine tasting	National Women's Register	20 Field View
Sat.	16th		Classes start	Swavesey FE	Swavesey VC
Sat.	23rd	7.45pm	Wide Glide - Barn Dance	Church	Church Centre
Mon.	25th	8.00pm	Women in prose and poetry	National Women's Register	118 Appletrees

## A Short History of Bar Hill (Part 2)

Roger Hall

1972 proved a watershed for Bar Hill. The developers entered into negotiations with a well-known superstore with the intention of bringing out-of-town shopping to the village. Although a Residents' Association survey had indicated that the proportions in favour and against a superstore were evenly balanced, 85% opposed its siting in the centre of the village. The superstore which eventually came to Bar Hill village centre was Tesco which opened its doors on Tuesday, June 28th 1977. As well as selling the central area of the village to Tesco,

the developers handed over almost all the communal and developed areas of the village (about 120 acres) to the Parish Council together with an endowment of £50,000 with which to build the village hall. The Village Trust was thus dissolved, its functions and responsibilities taken over by the Council.

In 1965, the Cambridge and Histon Council of Churches decided that a new inter-denominational church should be situated in the new village of Bar Hill. Under the guidance of the Rev. Bill King, a minister in the Congregational Church and one of the early inhabitants of the village, and the Rev. Hugo de Waal (now the Bishop of Thetford) Priest in Charge of Dry Drayton, a church first met in members' houses, then in a builder's hut,

and, as numbers grew, in the school. The vision of a multi-purpose Church Centre was realised on October 5th 1972. It was designed that it should be a focus for village activities not specifically associated with the church.

In the summer of 1973, a block of 28 flats built for the Hanover Housing Association for retired people was opened. This partly redressed the situation in that the majority of the population was under 40. Even so, in 1975, out of a population of 1,673 occupying 599 houses, 62% was aged between 18 and 60. At the same time, adjacent to the flats, the Health Centre was opened providing primary health care for Bar Hill and the surrounding villages.

.. to be continued

## Sorry!

Huge apologies for not producing a 'July' BHN, but we are all busy volunteers and we find it amazing that July's issue is the only one we've missed in over thirty years of production (ten years under the current editor's control)!

We apologise sincerely if you feel that the event you wanted to advertise was not attended well because of the lack of a BHN, but:

- that shows how much the Village regards the BHN.
- many other forms of advertising are used around the Village (we have so many enthusiastic people willing to help).
- that advanced notice (ie. planning at least three months in advance) helps us. We keep a database of forthcoming events ready for the 'What's On' on the back page and usually show you two months in advance.
- Just look around other villages to see what they produce as a newsletter- we are still the best in the country and long may it be so!

M & BC